

XM radio is providing a valuable and necessary service by making traffic and weather reports available. I have chosen to pay for my radio services because the commercial stations continually air what they want to air rather than what I want to hear. With the continual shrinking of the number of media ownerships, diversity in radio has virtually disappeared. Commercial radio no longer operates in the public interest. It operates in the owners interest. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

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